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An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of the company, 41 Government street, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 5th December, 1893, at 8 p.m.

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MOVEMENTS OF ROYALTY.

The Queen Goes Abroad in March—Count and Countess of Paris—George of Russia.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Queen will leave Balmoral after luncheon on the 17th. She is a resident at Windsor until Tuesday, December 19, and then will proceed to Osborn for about nine weeks. Nothing has been settled about the Queen's next trip to the continent, except that she will go abroad on March 19 or 20 for five or six weeks.

The visit of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand has been postponed until June next, when he will come to England for three weeks or a month to be the guest of the Queen at Buckingham Palace, and will be entertained by her at Windsor Castle.

The Count and Countess of Paris, who are residing at Stowe, will visit the Queen at Windsor Castle and the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham before they leave England to pass the winter in Spain at Villa Manrique, their seat in Andalusia, where extensive forests afford abundance of sports.

The Grand Duke George of Russia, whose sojourn in Algeria and the Riviera failed to benefit his health, now lives in the Caucasus, where the climate suits him so well that he is advised not to leave his present place of residence. He will receive a visit from his mother before Christmas, and it is possible the Czar may accompany him.

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THE ROHRING SEA ARBITRATION. Letters by Special Correspondent of the Times with the Award at T. N. Hibben & Co. h

IN MATABELELAND.

King Lobengula and His Men in Full Flight Northward.

The Natives Fought Bravely and Suffered Heavily—Half a Regiment Destroyed.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A special despatch to the United Press from Cape Town says that the troops under command of Major Forbes and Dr. Jameson, administrators of the British South Africa Company, occupied Bulawayo after several fights in which the Matabeles suffered heavily. The first fighting occurred between Hope Fountain and Bulawayo, where the Matabeles had centred in force. The Matabeles were armed principally with their native weapons, assegais and knobkerries, although some of them had rifles, which proved of little service to them. The natives fought bravely, and made desperate attempts to get within striking distance of the British. The latter, however, with their superior arms and their galling guns, were able, without trouble, to keep them from getting into dangerously close quarters.

During one of the fights, Major Forbes' columns made an onslaught upon the Matabeles and destroyed half of a regiment numbering hundreds of the natives. The British loss in all the engagements was light. The natives were finally forced to retreat, followed by the chartered company's forces. They followed the road to Bulawayo, where everything was in the greatest confusion, rumors from the scene of the fighting having arrived with news of the Matabeles' defeat. No stand was made at Bulawayo, and all the people living at the kraal joined the fleeing army, the course of which was northward along the foot of the Matopos hills. It is thought that the Matabeles will make for the Zambezi river or for the comparatively uninhabited country to the westward of the Umvati river. The Imperial troops took no part in the fighting. They followed Major Forbes and Dr. Jameson to Bulawayo, arriving there after the advance columns had taken possession of the place. King Lobengula accompanied his regiments in their flight northward.

CABLE NEWS.

A Peel Bankrupt.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Robert Peel, son of Sir Robert Peel, was adjudged a bankrupt yesterday, with liabilities placed at £57,000 and no assets. Peel attributes his failure to inability to raise further loans, and ascribes his insolvency to betting and gambling.

More European Complications.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—Bismarck's newspaper organ says Russia was driven to the alliance with France by Germany's friendliness to England, and asserts that a secret treaty exists between Russia and Italy by which the latter is to receive favors from France in certain contingencies.

Radical Victories in Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The victory of the Radicals in Monday's elections in Berlin was more decisive than at first supposed. Out of 5,173 delegates there are 3,713 Radicals, against 1,813 Conservatives, 79 National Liberals and 68 dissident Radicals. The moderate Radicals, who voted against Herr Richter, were annihilated. The diet election began on Tuesday, and the usual apathy was displayed. Four out of thirty districts return Freisinniges, and the People's party predominates by a large majority. Reports from Cologne say the Centre party was victorious in the elections to-day.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Retrenchment in Mexico—Trouble Brewing in Honduras—To Hammer Foreigners in Nicaragua.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 1.—A decree just issued reorganizes the Customs service, reducing the Government expenditure over \$200,000 a year. This is another feature of Finance Minister Limantour's progressive policy.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Nov. 1.—Word comes from Nicaragua that Bonilla is there conspiring with ex-President Bograh and Leiva, who are being closely watched. It is said here that New York and New Orleans men are furnishing money to fight Vasquez, though Bonilla's friends say the story is absurd.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 1.—The Nicaraguan Assembly passed an article of the new constitution yesterday which has been framed especially to hamper foreigners. By its terms they will be obliged to pay forced loans whenever levied, and all extra taxes which the Government may see fit to lay upon them. If any foreigner resident here should be so bold as to make a claim of any kind against the Government he will be exiled at once. The article may be construed, moreover, to subject foreign residents to military service. United States Minister Baker has called to see President Selava about this imposition upon foreigners, and will take official steps for its repeal.

THE "COQUITLAM."

Collector of Customs Saunders Waiting Instructions With Regard to Her.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 1.—The steamer Coquitlam, which arrived here the night before last is anchored in the bay. She was brought here for the purpose of being turned over to Collector Saunders, her owners deciding that it would be better to release her to the government rather than mortgage other vessels of their fleet in order to bond her out, pending the disposition of an appeal now on from the decision of the Alaska district court forfeiting her to the United States. Collector Saunders refused to accept the vessel and wired the particulars to the treasury department and asked for instructions. The Coquitlam, a splendid seaworthy craft of 156 tons burden, is here in charge of Captain John J. Veale, and if the treasury department instructs Collector Saunders to receive her, she will eventually

CALIFORNIA'S VINTAGE.

It Will Decrease for the Next Few Years—It Grew Too Rapidly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—C. F. Wetmore, chief secretary of the Viticulturists Society, reports that the vintage of the present season will be about eighteen million gallons, or about three million gallons in excess of last year's yield, and will be of good quality generally. About 4,000 tons of grapes will be used in the Must factory at Healdsburg, the product of which is in great demand abroad. During the next few years it is expected that the state vintage will show a decrease owing to the ravages of the phylloxera in various sections, and also to the recent check in the planting of vineyards caused by the low prices that have generally prevailed during the past few seasons. The growth of the industry in the past having been too rapid, so much so that the output in one year rose from 9,000,000 to 18,000,000 gallons.

THE LIBERTY BELL.

Escorted by Processions and Bands of Music the Precious Relic Leaves for Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Almost hidden from view with floral offerings, and escorted by a procession with bands of music, the old liberty bell will leave here to-night for its home in Independence Hall, in Philadelphia, never again, it is thought, to emerge into the outer world. The city council of the Quaker city has decided to place the honored relic within a glass house, through which it may be seen but not touched or handled. A brief stop will be made tomorrow morning at Dayton.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A Gold Institute Suit—Plea, Non-Fulfillment of Contract—Post Office Regulations.

The Pacific Cable Movement Forcefully Brought to the Attention of the Australian Governments.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—A Gold Institute sued William Burns for \$75 for professional services. Burns pleaded that he had not been cured of the alcohol habit. Judge Ross gave a decision against the institute, but by request, judgment was given to allow the prosecution to put in further evidence.

The recent decision of the Post Office department states that circulars, printed or otherwise, produced in imitation of type writing, may be allowed to pass at a one cent for two ounces rate when at least fifty copies in exactly identical terms are handed in at the post-office at one time. When such circulars are posted in the receiver they should be tied together.

A further dispatch from England says that only one animal, ex steamship Huron, showed symptoms of the disease, and these were only detected after slaughter. Mr. Hunting, an eminent veterinary surgeon, who was engaged by the Canadian Government, says the appearances presented by the lungs of this animal were similar to previous cases, and, in his opinion, the disease is not pleuro.

Business was at a standstill here to-day, this being one of the legalized religious holidays.

Sanford Fleming is leaving Australia for Canada via England. By his visit the Pacific cable project was forcibly brought to the notice of the Australian Governments.

FINALLY ADOPTED.

The Senate Repeal Bill Passed the House—Over a Hundred Majority.

Abortive Attempts at Obstruction and Only a Half-Hour's Discussion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The final legislative touches were put on the silver repeal bill in the House to-day. The measure was taken up soon after the reading of the journal and was, after a series of abortive attempts at obstruction, and after a half hour's discussion, the time being parcelled out to some half dozen speakers, steered to a final vote by Mr. Wilson (Democrat, West Virginia), who had charge of it. A motion by Mr. Land (Democrat, Missouri), to refer it to the committee on coinage, with instructions, was voted down. Yeas 109, nays 175; and then the Senate substitute was concurred in, yeas 199, nays 94. The close of the long contest was enlivened by a short speech from Mr. Allen (Democrat, Mississippi), returning thanks in a comic manner to the friends who had supported him in the fight and had enabled him to accomplish what he had desired.

CONTINENTAL OPINION.

How the Repeal of the Silver Bill is Regarded in Europe.

VIENNA, Nov. 1.—The Vienna Bourse was not affected by the news of the repeal of the American silver purchase act, the belief prevailing that the consequent drain of gold to America will not be serious.

ROME, Nov. 1.—The repeal of the American silver purchase bill is regarded with indifference on the Bourse here, and it will exercise little influence on the financial situation in Italy, unless it be through Italy's relations with the Latin Union, the existence of which may be affected by the currency changes in America.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The United Press representative called upon Dr. Miguel, Prussian finance minister, and asked him what he thought of the repeal of the Silver Purchase Act. "Tell your countrymen," he replied, "that, in my opinion, from the American standpoint, the repeal of the Silver Purchase Act was an absolute necessity. No matter whether one is a bi-metallic or mono-metallic, everybody ought to see that it is perfectly impossible for the United States to have a financial balance and continue the purchase of silver in the face of a continual fall in the price of the metal."

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

The Kaiser Will Open the Reichstag in Person—Prussian Legislation.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The Post announces that Emperor William will open the Reichstag in person. It also says that the Hanover scandals will be discussed at an early date, and that disciplinary punishment will be meted out to all of the compromised officers. The Prussian Cabinet has approved the tobacco, wine and bourse tax bill. The bill will be introduced in the Bundesrath by Prussians alone. The South German States oppose the proposed wine tax upon the ground that it is too high.

North American Navigation Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Manager Leeds, of the State Traffic Association, was shown a dispatch from New York to-day stating that it was reported there that the North American Navigation company intended abandoning the Pacific route. "There is no such intention," he said. "As far as I have talked with the members of our association, they intend to continue the competition in transportation which they have so successfully established." From another it was learned that plans for the continuance of the merchants' subsidy of \$200,000 to the North American Navigation company are now well under way.

Lots and Canadian Office and Counting-House Dealers for 1894. T. N. Hibben & Co. h

The "New Goods" will soon arrive from the "Eastern Markets" for Weiler Bros. (A pleasant surprise to all.)

THE SILVER BILL.

More British Press Opinions on the Repeal Question.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Leading papers comment on the repeal of the Silver Bill. The St. James Gazette says no country but the United States could have endured the waste entailed by the Sherman act for a quarter of the time. Nothing in the history of aristocratic corruption ever surpassed the cynical impudence of this silver legislation.

The Globe says: "It was the President's display of unquenchable courage which finally secured victory. Tariff reform must come next." It heartily congratulates the President and American nation on cutting themselves loose from one of the most pernicious monetary experiments ever launched.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The American currency problem is by no means solved, but a huge barrier in the path of its solution has been removed. We have cause for rejoicing, but the rejoicing should be tempered, since the United States, in order to replenish a depleted treasury, may look to us for gold."

"RATTLING" REVERENDS.

County Down Clerics on the Rejection of Home Rule.

DUBLIN, Nov. 1.—At the annual meeting of the diocesan synod of County Down yesterday, the Dean proposed a motion thanking God for the rejection of the Home Rule bill by the Lords, and thanking the Unionist peers for opposing the measure. Dr. Wright moved an amendment describing the action of the Lords as narrow-minded and suicidal. An exciting scene followed, a babel of voices protesting against the amendment. Amid a storm of hisses Rev. Dr. Hunt seconded Dr. Wright's amendment, and made a speech describing the Lords as ruffians. The members of the synod became infuriated, and Grand Orangeman Kane threatened to eject Dr. Hunt. A vote was finally taken on Dr. Wright's amendment and it was rejected.

For a good game of billiards or pool, call at M. C. Brown's, Duck block. sc14-1m

ELECTRIC CAR ACCIDENT.

A Motor Car in Portland Becomes Uncontrollable and Plunges Into the River.

Numerous Lives Lost—Many Bodies Yet to Be Recovered—Full Details.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 1.—About 6:30 this morning an electric car belonging to the Oregon City division of the East Side Railway Co., ran through the draw of Madison street bridge and plunged into the Willamette river, a distance of about 30 feet. The conductor says the register of cash fares is in the car, which is now lying at the bottom of the river. Many commutation and transfer tickets are punched by a hand punch, so he has no means of saying how many passengers were on the car at the time of the accident, but he estimates the number at about 20. The motorman stayed with the car as long as possible, having a narrow escape for his own life. He has subscribed to an affidavit, which reads as follows: "I, Edward P. Terry, make the following statement: That I am motorman for the East Side Railway company. I left the station at Milwaukee for Oak Grove at 5:45, took on three passengers at Oak Grove, turned there for Portland, after which time I do not know how many got on the car. I found the track somewhat slippery all the way in, but worse on the bridge than elsewhere. I made reasonable stops wherever I found it slippery. I threw off the power as usual on coming to the bridge, then threw the power on about one turn after getting on the bridge, but don't know how long I kept the power on, but it was a very short time, as we expected to meet teams at any time on the bridge. When I got into the fog, which was heavier on the bridge than anywhere else I had seen it this morning, I tried my brake about three spans east of the draw; it worked all right and held the wheels, but I found that the wheels slid on the track. By this time I was within one span of the draw, and for the first time I saw the red light. I then reversed switch and put on the brake. It seemed to have no effect; the car continued to slide. The power was on the reverse when the car went into the river. I stayed with the car until it broke through the gate, and I saw that I had done all in my power to stop the car, then I jumped and landed on the sidewalk and held on to the outside railing of the bridge. My feet were hanging over the edge of the bridge. When I got up the car had sunk out of sight. I did not see it go into the river. I don't know how many passengers were on the car at the time."

The statement of Conductor Powers is as follows: "I, C. W. Powers, hereby make the following statement: I am a conductor on the East Side railway. I left the station on the car 'Inez' at Milwaukee at 5:45 a.m. and went to Oak Grove. Left Oak Grove at 5:55 with five passengers. The track and trolley were very frosty along the line. It was also very foggy. At Selwood I took on some more passengers; don't know how many. At Midway took on two or three more. Coming through East Portland I took up three passengers, one of whom was a lady. When we went on the bridge the car was not going fast. When we arrived about the middle of the bridge I went through the car to look at the register and look for the red light; saw that the motorman was looking for the light and had the brakes on, so I didn't caution him. I then took my register. As soon as I saw the red light I opened the door and saw that the motorman could not hold the car. I then called to the passengers to save themselves, and jumped off the front end of the car just as the car struck the gates. I saw a number of passengers jump off before the car left the bridge. I heard a lady cry for help and went to her rescue, and found her to be Miss Thayer. She thought she was hurt, but after walking a short distance with her she said she was all right and would go to work." The conductor and motorman have both surrendered themselves to the police authorities, and were released on their own recognizances.

The bodies recovered are: Chas. Beckman, bookkeeper for Christiansen & Co., painters and decorators. Alden street; J. P. Anderson, stair builder, employed by E. & A. J. Martin & Co.; Alex. Campbell, proprietor of the Cabinet saloon; a deaf mute printer named W. P. Scott is among the drowned whose bodies have not yet been recovered.

Mr. Hoover, an employee of Hexter, May & Co., in this city, and a passenger on the ill-fated car, was interviewed by a United Press representative. He says he boarded the car at Oak Grove. The track was very slippery; the motorman had great difficulty in stopping the car along the route, after running 25 feet beyond the stopping point. When they got on the bridge it was very foggy and dark and the car was running very fast. He did not notice any stop or slack in speed from the time the car entered the bridge till it went off the draw. His attention was first called by Conductor Powers opening the door and rushing out suddenly. Hoover retained his seat till the majority of the passengers had passed by him. When he got on the platform he glanced back and noticed a great commotion at both ends of the car among the passengers, who were jumping off at both sides of the car and over the dash board. Hoover thinks when he got off there were not over three or four passengers in the car. When Hoover regained his feet after jumping off he looked into the river and saw two men swimming for the draw pin. Some steamer, he thinks the Enterprise, but is not sure, was passing through, and apparently ran over the two swimmers. The steamer stopped as soon as possible, apparently covering the swimmers. Afterward a small boat appeared and picked up one of them. The body was taken to a boat house adjacent, and all efforts made to resuscitate it, but they were fruitless. The body of Joseph Stadler has also been recovered. He was an employee of Gov. Penoyer's mill, living in Oak Grove, aged 25 and married; leaves a widow but no children.

"Skipped." The screaming farce comedy, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," will be presented for the first time at the Victoria theatre on Friday night. No matter how deeply seated may be the blues "Skipped" will banish them. The piece is a very laughable one—neither comedy nor tragedy, but is a bundle of absurdities generously supplied with musical eccentricities, and it gives every member of the cast an opportunity to exercise his or her ability to the best advantage. It abounds in laughable, side-splitting situations, and the audience is kept in a roar of laughter from the time the curtain rises till it falls upon the last act. The play has recently been revised and many new features and much new music have been introduced for this season's tour, and in its new shape it is said to be funnier than ever.

MELLO'S INTENTIONS.

He Denies Any Idea of Restoring the Brazilian Empire—Peixoto's Fleet.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Times has the following advice from Rio de Janeiro, under date of October 27: "The armed steamer Urano, while leaving Rio on October 15th, was struck by a shell and badly damaged. She has arrived at Desterro and reports that forty of her crew were killed. The insurgents have plenty of munitions of war. Decisive action by Admiral Mello is expected shortly. The government is mounting guns on the city batteries. The Republics' army met the transport Rio de Janeiro, which was conveying 1,000 troops to Santos, and 500 of the troops were drowned. Admiral Mello confirms the truth of this report. He denies having any direct intention of restoring the empire. He wishes to be recognized as a belligerent by the foreign powers. He expects the warships Riachuelo and Benjamin Constant will join the insurgents. The rebel flagship Aquidaban was slightly damaged by the fire from the forts."

MONTVIDEO, Nov. 1.—The prevailing opinion in Montevideo at present is that Admiral Mello is likely to be caught in a trap in the Bay of Rio de Janeiro if the powerful fleet which Peixoto is gathering from far and near arrives before Mello gains a decisive victory.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 1.—The work of remounting the guns and repairing the machinery of the warships Santos and Bahia, which are still loyal to Peixoto, is being actively pushed here. It is alleged that Peixoto's naval squadron will rendezvous first in the harbor of Montevideo. It will be composed, it is alleged, of the Riachuelo, the Benjamin Constant, and the torpedo boat coming from Europe, El Cid, the Peiseen, the famous Destroyer and other torpedo boats from New York, and the Tiradentes, Bahia, Santos, Desterro and the small boats of Brazil's original navy, which have not joined Mello's revolt. They will then sail north all together and engage in a fight to the death with Mello's fleet. It is reported the insurgent admiral has seized a cargo of food from an Argentine steamer in the harbor of Rio. A formal protest against this action has been entered by the Argentine consul.

THE TWO FAIRS

A Flood of Exhibition Hangers-on Settling in From Chicago for 'Frisco.

Concessionaires at the White City Refuse to Obey the Orders of the Directors.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The Pacific slope is likely within a few weeks to encounter some of the trials and tribulations encountered last spring in this city, when tens of thousands of unemployed of both sexes flocked in this direction in the belief that the World's Fair would afford them immediate and remunerative employment. Thousands of exhibit attendants, waiters at cafes and other resorts, and other employees, to say nothing of a goodly proportion of the girls who have presided over the Waukesha water kiosks and the candy, chocolate, jewelry and other booths are making preparations to move on to San Francisco. Most of them have saved enough to pay their fares and railroad expenses en route, but they will land in 'Frisco destitute, and the authorities and philanthropic citizens will have on their hands the same problem with which Chicago has been compelled to grapple several times during the past six months—how to feed and care for the multitude of unemployed.

Midway Plaisance concessionaires are in rebellion. They refuse to close their shows in obedience to the order given by the director-general on Monday. The executive committee of the board of directors issued an order yesterday that all entrances to Midway be kept closed and entrances of Jackson park be fenced. The Ferris Wheel company will apply for an injunction today. The gates of Jackson park will be closed daily at 4:30 p.m., and the grounds will be closed at 6 o'clock. The day's attendance was about 50,000.

STARS IN NOVEMBER.

The Movements of the Constellations During the Month, Described by Orrin E. Harmon, in the "P.-I."

Venus, the bright evening star in the west, is growing in brilliancy, and on the 9th will reach her greatest south declination in the constellation Scorpius. She will then set about forty degrees south of west. The planet sets at 6:41 p.m. on the 1st, 6:57 p.m. on the 15th, and 7:20 p.m. on the 30th.

Mars is morning star and rises at 4:58 a.m. on the 1st, 4:55 a.m. on the 15th, and 4:47 a.m. on the 30th.

Jupiter is glowing in the eastern skies near the Pleiades, the planet being only about five degrees south of the famous group. Jupiter will be monarch of the evening skies through November and during the winter. His presence near the Seven stars presents a beautiful appearance. They pass the meridian together on the 15th about midnight, and on the 17th the planet makes opposition with the sun. His times of rising are 5:34 p.m. on the 1st, 4:34 p.m. on the 15th, and 3:28 p.m. on the 30th.

Saturn is morning star and rises at 4:46 a.m. on the 1st, 4 a.m. on the 15th and 3:06 a.m. on the 30th.

Arcturus is hanging low down in the western skies in the early evening, and on the 15th sets at 6 p.m.

The Northern Crown glitters above and north of Arcturus and sets at 8 p.m. on the 15th.

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We did not assail the accuracy of the Kootenay Star's report of the Premier's Revelstoke speech. We said it was a brief summary, and we say so still. As reproduced by the Opposition organs it exactly bears out the digest which we gave of the Premier's remarks. Here is what we said:

One of the strongest points urged by the sectionalists was that the Mainland had not received its just proportion of the expenditures. Mr. Davis utterly routed them on this point by showing that in fifteen years, whilst the Mainland had expenditures of nearly \$3,000,000, Vancouver Island expenditures were little more than half that amount, and that, therefore, according to the principles of the sectionalists themselves, the vote for the Parliament buildings was Vancouver Island's due. But, rising above sectional considerations, he claimed that the Province was a large estate and that what benefited one portion—whether the Mainland or the Island—helped the whole; that the Province must be governed as a whole, and the money should be expended wherever it would be of the most advantage.

The Kootenay Star reports Mr. Davis as saying, after mentioning the fact that the yearly sum for principal and interest for the Parliament buildings would be \$25,384: "The sum mentioned would be considered as part of the amount due for expenditure in Victoria district."

It is obvious that Mr. Davis is here merely quoting the argument of the sectionalists themselves, as he did in Kamloops and elsewhere, and showing that even according to their sectional view of things the amount was justly Victoria's due.

But, as shown by the general tenor of his speeches, the Premier rose above a narrow-minded, sectional way of looking at things, and compared the Province to a large estate, expenditure upon one portion of which benefited the whole.

We observe the Times, not to be outdone in misrepresentation and garbling by the News-Advertiser, has made the grand discovery that in his speech at New Westminster on May 9th, Mr. Davis distinctly and openly advocated throwing the burden of the Parliament buildings on the island portion of the Province. A wonderful discovery, truly, and more wonderful still that the Times should have been the first to drop on it and that the News-Advertiser and Columbian should never have observed it or eared the point!!

The News-Advertiser in trying to make its point resorts to garbling simply, but the Times to sustain its discovery goes the News one better. In quoting from the World's report it deliberately leaves out of the extract from the New Westminster speech the following sentence:

"Now I would like to know if \$25,000 is going to be expended for this purpose every year how that sum distributed over the whole Province is going to shorten the funds available for building roads and making permanent improvements." Not content with leaving out this sentence, the Times informs its readers that the sentence just quoted, and which it also reproduces, is "from another speech of the Premier," whereas it is taken verbatim from the same World's report of the Westminster speech from which the Times is quoting.

Verily, when Opposition journals resort to

garbling of the grossest kind, to misrepresentation of the most flagrant character, to manufacturing transparent and childish stories such as the Barnard \$25 subscription romance, the \$4 Soda Creek telegram figment, and to other similar inventions, to hide their inability to answer the truths and arguments launched at them by the Premier during his tour on the Mainland, it is no wonder that they are fast losing what little confidence the public ever placed in them.

THE CROAKERS CONTRADICTED.

Those who have been led to conclude that Great Britain is in a bad way financially, will hardly believe that two of the Australian colonies, Victoria and New South Wales, whose credit it was declared had been badly damaged during the late depression, have been able to float loans in England to the amount of over four million pounds sterling. The colonies appear to have had no difficulty at all in raising the money. This is what the writer of "The Colonies" article, who is not by any means given to exaggerate, says about these loans in the Times of the 13th ult.:

The success of the Victorian and New South Wales loans has marked the week that was just closed with a red-letter in the calendar of colonial finances, and the revival of confidence which it indicates is in some respects the more satisfactory that it was unexpected. Only a month ago some of the best-informed experts were of opinion that a colonial loan had no chance of success, and within a week a practically unlimited number of millions appears to be available for investment in colonial Government stock. The Victorian loan was covered and closed on Monday within four hours at the fixed price of 96, leaving original bondholders, who only sent in their decision to convert at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, indignant that they should have been too late. The manner in which the loan was issued did not admit of any correct estimate of the amount of money over and above the £2,111,000 required, which was at the service of the Victorian Government, but some rough gues at it can be given from the fact that on Thursday the tenders for New South Wales loan of £2,500,000 covered the amount required nearly three times over and enabled the New South Wales Government to float it at a premium of 11s. If the attraction of 4 per cent. is enough to send a colonial loan above par and to give one at least of the Australian colonies such a success as it has only had once before in the whole of its financial history, it is evident that the distrust which has been so freely expressed of colonial securities cannot be in truth very deeply seated. On Saturday the premium had risen to something over £2 10s., and the difference between a dividend of £4 on £102 10s. and £3 10s. on £92, which was not long ago the price of the old stock, is not sufficient to enable the most determinedly hostile critic to account for the success of the loan on any other ground than that of renewed confidence.

If the Jeremiahs of the press are to be believed the above account must be wildly untrue. They have represented Great Britain to be in such straits that she could not possibly have a pound to lend to any one, and they have written so much about the depression and unrest in the Australian colonies that it might be supposed that no one out of a lunatic asylum would lend them a dollar on any terms.

THE MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

The British Parliament meets to-day. The Unionists are in good heart and are ready to carry on the fight against the Government, either in Parliament or in the country. They are, in fact, most desirous to go to the polls now with Home Rule for Ireland for the issue.

The Liberals, on the other hand, do not appear to be in very good trim. They greatly dislike the idea of an immediate appeal to the country, and they are troubled with dissensions in their own ranks. Mr. Redmond has openly expressed his disapproval of the proposed policy of the Government, and threatens that if it is carried out, he and his following of Parnellites will sever their connection with the Liberal party.

Mr. Gladstone is to hang up the Home Rule bill for this year and proceed with the legislation which he and his party consider popular. There can be no doubt that it is the main object of the Government party just now to manufacture popularity. They are only too well aware of the fact that they have, during the last six or eight months, lost ground on the island of Great Britain. There are indications to which no intelligent observer can be blind that Mr. Gladstone's bill is not liked by very many in England and Scotland who at the last general election favored Home Rule in the abstract. But Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule measure was very different from what they had reason to expect it would be, and they were neither disappointed nor displeased when it was rejected by the House of Lords. This accounts for the fact that there have been no great demonstrations to show that the people disapprove of the course taken by the Lords with respect to Irish Home Rule. This would not have been the case if Mr. Gladstone's bill had been popular. If the people believed in the bill and were greatly desirous that it should become law, there would have been indignation meetings and protesting processions in every considerable town in England, Scotland and Wales, and resolutions without number would have been passed condemnatory of the action of the House of Lords. The philosophical equanimity with which the people of Great Britain regarded the rejection of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill conveyed a lesson that has not been lost on the "Old Parliamentary Hand." He knows better than to go to the country now on the Home Rule issue. His present policy is to push such measures as the Parish Council Bill and the Employers Liability bill, in the hope that if they pass through both branches of the Legislature his Government will gain the material and moral strength which it so greatly needs, and if they are rejected by the House of Lords he will be supplied with a grievance on the strength of which he and his lieuten-

ants will be able to raise an agitation in his favor.

Even if his party holds together, which is very doubtful, there is very little likelihood that Mr. Gladstone will be able to gain his object by the tactics which he is about to adopt. The stand taken by Mr. Redmond and his friends is not likely to recommend Home Rule for Ireland to those Liberals who have been only lukewarm in the cause, and it is calculated to convince every man who had doubts on the subject that it is impossible to satisfy the Home Rule party,—that, no matter what concessions may be extended to them, they will want more and still more, until even the semblance of union between Great Britain and Ireland will have disappeared. Mr. T. P. O'Connor sees and deprecates this, and so do many more sincere and sagacious Home Rulers.

The following sentence from a speech delivered by Mr. Redmond on the anniversary of the death of Mr. Parnell has not fallen pleasantly on the ears of British Liberals. Commenting on a moderate speech made by Mr. Dillon, Mr. Redmond said:

It was a strange, a singular thing that while Mr. Gladstone himself said that finally was a discredited word, that while Mr. Morley, an English statesman, spoke of the Bill as a compromise between Ireland's full demands and what they could give her, it was an Irish Nationalist representative alone who was to be found to stand up and declare in the name of the Irish race that this Bill, with all its imperfections, with all its humiliating restrictions and degrading limitations, was, forsooth, a full satisfaction of that demand come down to them hallowed by the blood and tears and suffering of their forefathers, that demand which the Irish nation had never abandoned and never would, for a full and complete recognition of her individual nationality and her God-given right to rule herself.

Mr. Redmond, by taking this stand, is showing that what the bitterest enemies of Home Rule had said of the spirit in which concessions would be received by the Home Rulers was only the simple truth. He is also taking the most effective way possible to secure the rejection of Home Rule when it is again submitted to the people of Great Britain at the polls. Here we have another example of the truth of the saying that extremes meet, for Mr. Redmond at one extreme, and Mr. Chamberlain, who may be said to be at the other extreme on the Home Rule question, are now both working hard to attain the same end, namely, the rejection of Home Rule by the British electorate. Of the two, we would say that Mr. Redmond is the more effective worker.

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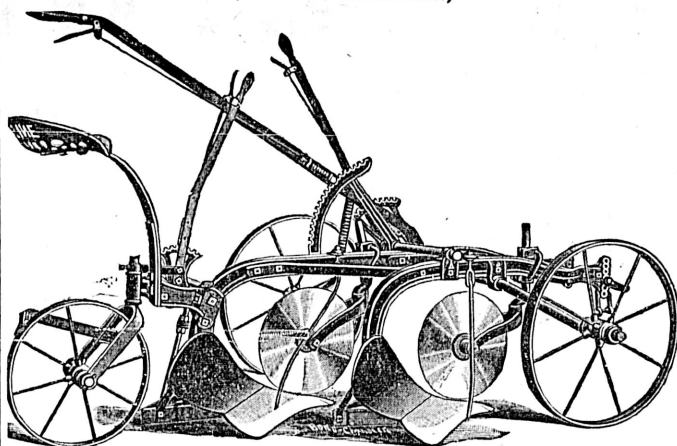
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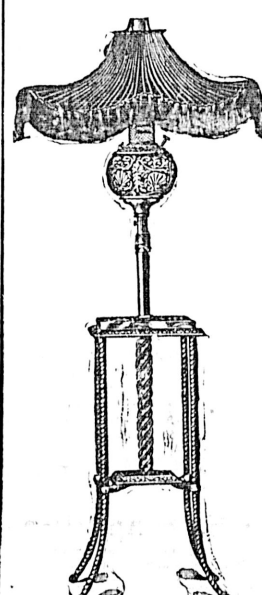
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It is expected that the defence in the court martial now pending at Esquimalt, which opens this morning, will be closed before the end of the week.

NO. 2 COMPANY B.C.B.G.A. drilled with the 64 pounder at the Market hall last evening and were then inspected by Lt. Colonel Peters, D.A.G. The turn out was creditable to the Company.

THE Blue Ribbon ball, Esquimalt, was the scene of a second pleasant entertainment in aid of the proposed Royal Naval Sailors' Rest last evening, the programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, addresses, etc.

AT Monday evening's meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital, Mr. H. Dallas Helmecken handed to the treasurer the sum of \$100, being the amount of Mrs. Finlayson's annual subscription to the hospital. Other subscriptions will be equally welcome just now.

THE collections for Inland Revenue division, No. 37, Victoria, during the month of October, amounted to the sum of \$16,446.62, this total being made up as hereunder: Spirits, \$8,394.01; malt, \$2,380.80; tobacco, \$4,562.63; cigars, \$915.90; and inspection of petroleum, \$193.28.

THE Victoria Junior Association Football club announce their first concert to take place in the Y. M. C. A. hall on the 17th. The object is to raise funds for the expenses of the contemplated trip to Nanaimo on Thanksgiving Day, when the club will play the Y. M. C. A. of the Black Diamond city, and the boys promise the worth of their money to those who attend the concert.

MESSRS. WARD AND SMITH, J. S. P., again presided in the Police court yesterday, the docket being a light one. The principal case was that of two Chinamen, Ah Lee and Ah Sou, who were charged with stealing ten sacks of potatoes and also a stove presumably to cook the tubers upon. A conviction was secured and six months' imprisonment imposed. As Ah Lee is believed to be afflicted with leprosy a further medical examination will be made, his fate abiding by the result.

AT a meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. in the Temperance hall last evening, arrangements were made for the holding of a public meeting in the hall on Wednesday evening next. The meeting will be in the form of an entertainment, and during the progress of the programme the president of the newly organized society will explain, for the public's benefit, the objects of the union. The programme for the occasion is to be furnished solely by the ladies, several of whom will also act as ushers, and the entertainment is promised to be novel, entertaining, interesting and instructive.

STRATFORD, the flagship bluejacket who was robbed by footpads on Tuesday night, is not seriously injured and will be around again in a few days. The scene of his adventure was the Esquimalt road, between Point Ellice bridge and the Everett house, and he would no doubt have fared much worse but for the opportune arrival of the city bound tram. The conductor and motorer saw the struggle and at once realized what was up; they stopped the car and ran to the sailor's assistance, when his three assailants fled. Jack was then taken on the car to the hotel, where his injuries were attended to and from which place the police were communicated with.

THE steamer Alert, conveying Sanitary Officer Murray and Acting City Health Officer Dr. John A. Duncan, paid a visit to the Darcy Island lazaretto yesterday morning. The steamer took out the winter's supply of provisions for the unfortunate lepers, who were not found to be wanting for anything; in fact the big pits of potatoes and various other vegetables which the Chinamen had ready for the winter rather surprised the two officers. All the Chinamen appeared to be thriving well and suffering comparatively little from their awful disease. One of the men was in the hopes of getting well enough to come back to Victoria by next summer. They have now a good portion of the Island under cultivation, including quite a large strawberry patch. On their little ranch are thirty chickens and sixteen ducks, which supply more eggs than they know what to do with. Among the supplies taken out were numerous articles contributed by private citizens.

THE city police were yesterday notified that during the previous night the premises of C. W. Jenkinson, who has a small watch repairing establishment on lower Johnson street, had been entered by burglars and 63 gold and silver watches stolen. Jenkinson had been on a spree for the previous week and could furnish no information of value. The watches he said had been left under the counter in a cigar box, and the thieves had no difficulty in securing access to them, as all they had to do was to slide back the window at the rear of the premises and step inside. Jenkinson also claims to have lost a gold watch, which he believes was stolen from his pocket while he was in a drunken sleep. When a COLONIST reporter visited the place—a shack of the meanest description—yesterday, everything was found in confusion, parts of the watches in process of repair lying all about and no precautions having been taken to keep the prowling public from entering and helping themselves. A good watch and chain hung close to the window and were taken by the Chief of Police for safe-keeping. The cigar box, in which Jenkinson says the watches were kept, was found under the counter, but how 63 watches could be squeezed into it affords a puzzle—it would not hold more than 24 at the outside. The supposition is that, unless Jenkinson has placed his stock in some friend's hands for safe-keeping and forgotten the transaction, his place has been burglarized by some of his associates who are well informed as to his habits and

know the premises thoroughly. The missing watches are worth at a low estimate over one thousand dollars.

VANCOUVER was whitened with snow yesterday; Salt Spring Island boasts a fall of two inches.

THIRTY-FIVE passengers for California who failed to catch Sunday's boat are waiting at Vancouver for something to come their way.

THE appeal in the case of Bossi vs. the Corporation of Victoria, which was set for yesterday, has been adjourned until a day to be fixed.

JOHN M. FINN, who will be bandmaster of the Artillery band, has returned to the city from Chicago, where he has been filling an engagement, and will immediately proceed with the work of organization of this new band.

THE semi-annual election of officers of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society will take place to-morrow evening, when arrangements will also be made for the society's annual banquet, which will be given in about a month.

REV. P. McF. MACLEOD yesterday conducted funeral services in the Central church for the late George McKenzie, whose death on Monday 1st at an hour opening in the last thinning ranks of the pioneers of the Province. The interment was at Ross Bay cemetery.

MANY old-time friends learned with regret yesterday of the death of W. J. Maslin, an old pioneer of British Columbia, who died at his home on the North road, Spring Ridge, yesterday. He came to this Province thirty years ago, and for a long time followed his trade as a brewer.

THE Ministerial party left yesterday morning on the Quadra for the Mainland, stopping on the way out at the new quarantine station at William Head. Hon. Mr. Angers, as minister of quarantine, made a thorough inspection of the station. The Ministers will visit New Westminster and spend a day there before proceeding East.

MR. W. H. JONES, lately city editor of the News-Advertiser, has purchased an interest in the Inland Sentinel and has left for Kamloops to assume the business management of that paper. Mr. Jones is very popular, not only among the journalistic fraternity, but with the general public of the Terminal City, and before his departure he was banqueted by a number of his friends.

CONTRACTORS from all over Canada and the Western United States are interesting themselves in the matter of the new Government buildings, as shown by the inquiries for plans and specifications which have been received at the Lands and Works department. As a deposit of \$20 is required to secure the complete set of drawings and the other particulars necessary for tenderers, the inquiries come only from persons whose intention it is to bid for the work.

A DOZEN little girls of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school, a few weeks ago, conceived the idea of getting up a concert in aid of the Y.M.C.A. They enlisted the sympathy of the other pupils and a few of the teachers, prominent among whom was Miss Fraser. The scheme was carried out last evening, and the children were greeted with a full house, and although the admission was only fifteen cents yet over \$30 was cleared for the Y.M.C.A. The programme was excellent, and well carried out.

THE I.O.O.F., M.U., Occidental lodge, and the members of the Sir William Wallace society, have joined forces for the production of part of Rob Roy, and from the enthusiasm already shown the Tolbooth scene should be very interesting. Mr. Melon is rushing things in a lively way. The programme of singing and dancing, reading and recitations is good. Rev. Mr. Chisholm, of Winnipeg, a popular reader, will give "Jeems Kaye and the Wheelbarrow," and Mr. Tate the "Relief of Lucknow."

YESTERDAY, being All Saints Day, was duly observed in Christ church cathedral, services being conducted at 7.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. At the last three Right Rev. Bishop Perrin officiated, while nearly all the clergy of the diocese were in attendance. The choral evensong was largely attended. The choir, having been enlarged by many members of other city choirs, furnished excellent music, while the excellent lecture given by the Bishop was appropriate and interesting. At each of the services collections were taken up for the benefit of the clergymen's widows and orphans fund. All Saints Day services were also held as usual at St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral.

OWING, no doubt, to the attractions elsewhere, the attendance was very slim at the Poultry Club show last night. However, the display of birds was the most satisfactory numerically and best in quality of the series. Cornish Indian game were on hand, and as this breed was brought to its present state of perfection by English fanciers, the birds were judged according to the English standard. The first cock and hen were from the Agitator strain, which is the best in the United States, and were shown by R. Merritt. The first pullet was from E. Strike, the champion breeder in England, and scored 80; the second was an Agitator, 83. The first cockerel was a combination of the strains—score 88. Some pit game were shown and seemed to want to do their own judging, but as they are now used only for table purposes this was not allowed. Next week no birds will be shown, the meeting being devoted to the reading of several papers which have been prepared by members.

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THE HOSPITAL BALL.

The Third Annual Event Proves a Rival in Popularity to Its Predecessors.

Distinguished Patronage and Large Attendance—An Evening Merrily Spent.

LIKE its predecessors the hospital ball held last night was an occasion of rare enjoyment. It was the third of these happy events, and all the factors combined to sustain the high reputation which its predecessors had earned. Everybody has an interest in the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, and the proof of that interest is annually shown in a very agreeable way by attendance at or patronage of the ball held about this season under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary committee. The Assembly rooms on Fort street were, as usual, the scene of the festivities, and as they have been materially improved by the work of alteration upon which the carpenters have been engaged for a couple of weeks, they presented an appearance of even greater attractiveness than before seen. One marked improvement in the removal of the little gallery formerly over the entrance, this change giving a much larger appearance to the ballroom and enabling the decorations to be seen to better effect. A generous supply of bunting, loaned from the Naval yard, adorned the walls, and there was a profusion of flowers, ferns and evergreens, which, in the brilliant light, made a very pretty scene. The supervision of these decorations and other preparations in the hall occupied the ladies' committee for several days, and they, and especially the President, Mrs. McTavish, deserve congratulation on the result of their efforts. The supper provided was of the most tempting nature, and this was tastily set on five large tables and served in the most attractive fashion. This supper, it should be mentioned, was all donated. The ladies of the auxiliary were liberal contributors, and the leading hotels and restaurants as usual generously responded to the invitation to send in a share of the good things.

The ball was under distinguished patronage, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Admiral Stephenson, C.B., Hon. Theodore Davis, the Premier and His Worship Mayor Beaven all having lent their names and influence in the good cause. The reception committee, who relieved the ladies' managing committee of this duty, consisted of Chas. Hayward, president of the hospital board; Alexander Wilson, vice-president; W. M. Chudley, honorary treasurer; and E. Crow Baker. The floor managers were Joshua Davies, F. B. Gregory, H. D. Helmecken and J. S. Yates. The attendance was, as expected, very large, and the reception committee had no light task. Though Admiral Stephenson could not attend, he was represented by Flag Lieutenant Bryan G. Godfrey-Faussett. Premier Davie, another of the patrons, is still confined to the house by illness. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was accompanied by Mrs. Dewdney. A large number of the officers of the Navy were in attendance, the occasion being an opportunity one on which to bid good-bye to many of their Victoria friends in anticipation of the departure of the warships for the south. The attendance of the general public was very good indeed, and the auspices all being so favorable it was a natural result that the evening was very merrily spent.

The music was furnished by the fine orchestra of H. M. S. Royal Arthur, and the fact made known to the dancers that the musicians of the flagship had generously tendered their services without accepting reward, added to the appreciation with which the music was heard. This was the programme they played:—
1. Lancers.....Talk o' the Night
2. Waltz.....Santiago
3. Waltz.....Donna Weller
4. Polka.....Honeydew
5. Waltz.....L'Estudiantina
6. M. Schottische.....The Darkey's Dream
7. Waltz.....Kildorado
8. Lancers.....King of the Revels
9. Waltz.....Venetian Song
10. Polka.....In Rank and File
11. Waltz.....Germania
12. M. Schottische.....Dancing in the Barn
13. Waltz.....La Gitana
14. Lancers.....Top o' the Morning
15. Galop.....Hurry Up
16. Waltz.....L'Espagnolita
17. Waltz.....Foreador
18. M. Schottische.....Happy Dandies
19. Polka.....Jolly Tars
20. Sir Roger de Coverley.....Jolly Tars
God Save the Queen.

The sets of honor in the opening lancers were as follows:
Lieut.-Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Earle, Mayor Beaven and Mrs. Hayward, President Hayward and Mrs. Beaven, Thos. Earle, M.P., and Mrs. Dewdney, Dr. Milne, M.P.P., and Mrs. Worlock, F. H. Worlock and Mrs. Milne, Consul Myers and Mrs. Chudley, Ald. D. R. Harris and Mrs. J. Irving. The "Pacific Fleet" waltz, played as one of the extras, and which had been composed by Mrs. Burrows, wife of Major Burrows, R.M.A., of the Royal Arthur, was exceedingly well received, and by request had to be reported. The programme of music was admirably played, and there was nothing but praise for the fine orchestra.

To-day, between noon and 2.30 o'clock, the Ladies' Auxiliary will serve the annual lunch, in Assembly hall, and they expect to see a large attendance of the well-wishers of the institution.

A Veteran's Story

Mr. Joseph Hemmerich, an old soldier, 529 E. 146th St., N. Y. City, writes us voluntarily. In 1862, at the battle of Fair Oaks, he was stricken with typhoid fever, and after a long struggle in hospitals, lasting several years, was discharged as incurable with Consumption.

Doctors said both lungs were affected and he could not live long, but a comrade urged him to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before he had finished one bottle his cough began to get loose, the choking sensation left, and night sweats grew less and less. He is now in good health and cordially recommends

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 His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Admiral Stephenson, C.B., Hon. Theodore Davis, Premier of B.C., His Worship Mayor Beaven.

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The Kaslo-Slocan Railway—Everything Has Been Arranged for Its Immediate Construction.

(Special to the Colonist.)
KASLO, Oct. 26.—The following letter from D. C. Corbin, under date of Nelson, October 21, to a prominent gentleman in this city, will, apart from its undoubted authority and importance to the business men of the Province, fully explain itself without comment:

"I came here to-day with the intention of going to Kaslo before returning to Spokane, but find I shall have to abandon the trip until later—perhaps in about three weeks from this, by which time I expect to come through to Nelson over the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. In this connection, I wish to say that I expect to be in a position to do some business with all Kootenay Lake points some time next month; to take freight and passengers between lake points and Spokane at summer rates, and to make freight rates on ore to all smelting points in the United States as favorable as those of any other line at any season of the year. Track on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard is now within twelve miles of this place, and the line will be extended to Five-Mile Point, five miles east of here, on the Arm, at which point, during the winter, freight and passengers to and from your town and other lake points will be transferred. I have a rotary snow plow just built, which will be shipped from Paterson, N.J., within ten days, that will enable me to keep the road open without any difficulty, and shippers can rely upon regular service during the winter. The steamer Nelson will run in connection with the line, and the Navigation Company promise to arrange to keep an open channel through the Arm. I shall also be able to help you out in the matter of mail probably, as your post office inspector has written me on the subject. Please say to anybody inquiring that the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway will be in a position to do what I have indicated."

The information contained in the above letter has been widely circulated and has afforded an immense amount of satisfaction to all business men and the public generally, who have been looking forward with dread to the approaching winter, fearing a repetition of the privations experienced last season.

Regarding the Kaslo-Slocan railway, matters have reached an interesting stage. As is well known, the right-of-way was thoroughly inspected, about two weeks ago, by Messrs. Foley and Guthrie, reputed contractors of the Great Northern railway. Mr. D. J. Munn, of the local syndicate owning the charter, accompanied them on their trip, afterwards journeying to St. Paul in their company, there to complete the negotiations so propitiously opened. Tuesday afternoon a message was received from Mr. Munn by W. Baillie, the company's agent here, dated St. Paul, announcing the glad tidings that everything had been arranged for the immediate construction of the road. Instructions were also received to at once send out the survey party to complete that work, and, to more quickly expedite matters, two more engineers were to be employed. In compliance with the despatch, Chief Engineer McMillan secured the services of Messrs. Luck and Perry, all of whom, with their twenty assistants, departed this morning for Bear Lake, to be gone several weeks. At the latter place an office will be opened under the charge of J. Easton. The first work of the survey party will be to continue the line out beyond Landon creek, afterwards cross-sectioning the route towards Kaslo. The object for this is to enable the contractors to place several hundred men at work at either end of the road, and thus rush it through by the middle of winter, no difficulty being anticipated.

Mr. Munn stated that he would be in on Friday's boat, and would at once solicit tenders for clearing and grading. This will be done merely to comply with the terms of the law. By to-morrow's boat from Bonner's Ferry, is expected the first shipment of the construction outfit, to be followed immediately by the balance. Numerous foremen graders are already flocking into town to secure positions on the railway, and by the end of another week fully 500 men are expected in. Winter approaching so rapidly great speed will have to be maintained by the contractors to complete their task, but by means of the wagon road, whereby all supplies can be handled with comparative ease, there is no anxiety felt on this score. It is marvelous the spirit of confidence and determination which now prevails the community, and as "everything comes to him who waits," it is believed by all that the days of prosperity so long promised and so anxiously awaited, have dawned at length, and Kaslo will now rapidly advance from all rivals to the proud position of the banner town of the interior.

Kaslo experienced her first fire on Tuesday night. About ten o'clock that night, while a violent northeast gale was prevailing, flames were observed issuing from a small shack inhabited by D. Logan and D. Aitchison, on Water street, just north of Fourth street, and overlooking the lake. Hundreds of men answered the alarm, and an endeavor was made to hurl the building over the bank. This did not succeed and the flames catching on the adjoining laundry, owned by Ah Gee Sing, threatened the Spokane and Palace hotels. By means of levers, grappling hooks, axes and ladders, the workmen succeeded in toppling the laundry over the bank, and then the fighting of the flames by means of a pail gang from the lake and right up the hill was soon successfully terminated. Sparks flew over the business portion of the city at an alarming rate, and grave fears were entertained that a wholesale conflagration would result. Livingstone's harness shop on Front street was ablaze several times, but the fire was never allowed to last. The total loss will amount to about \$700.

The wagon road is at present in a passable condition and supplies are going out rapidly. Very little ore is coming in, shippers awaiting the advent of winter. About a dozen mines are piling up ore, the staff of employees at each property being increased throughout the winter, providing the railway solves the shipping question. Costly improvements will be made on the wharf in two weeks.

A wholesale condemnation of imperfect flues has been made by the city council, as a result of Tuesday's fire.

The mail service is badly demoralized, partly because of low water on the Columbia, but chiefly because of the authorities at Nelson, who have permitted our mail bags to remain over for several days at that place on more than one occasion. It is seldom the Canadian mail reaches here *en bloc*, straggling letters and papers arriving by

every boat. All mail for the newly opened office at Three Forks, instead of being sent via Kaslo by daily mail to Watson and then forwarded, must be sent by way of Nakusp and New Denver. Thus a letter, written at Watson for the Forks—which is only six miles away—must needs be sent to Kaslo, thence to Nelson, on to Nakusp, in to New Denver, and is finally forwarded to its destination. Hundreds of miles of useless travelling and at least two weeks are wasted by this foolish arrangement.

A Pickwick club has been formed by a number of the citizens for the approaching winter.

Rev. D. M. Martin and wife are expected home from the East next week.

J. Keen, civil engineer, has opened an office in the Stone block.

An elegant new front has been put in the Noble Five hotel and Bon Ton restaurant.

SUPREME COURT OF B. C.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA VS. WARDNER.

A point of practice of considerable interest has arisen in this case in the Chambers Court. It was raised by Mr. Prior (Eberts & Taylor) during the argument of a summons by Mr. Lindley Crease (for Mr. J. H. Bowers and the Bank of British Columbia), for final judgment under Order XIV, against the defendant Wardner, who had appeared but had made no affidavit of merits, or otherwise. The writ of summons was specially and duly indorsed under the rules and the particulars, showing clearly on the face of the endorsement that the amount of principal money lent was \$1,887.15, and the amount of interest due, \$35, making a total of \$1,922.15. In the summation of the amount it was by some error put as \$1,922.15, instead of the real amount, \$1,922.15.

The affidavit of Grange V. Holt, of the town of Nelson, agent of the said bank, made on the 3rd October, 1893, at Nelson, proved that the writ was issued on 18th September, 1893, specially indorsed with the plaintiff's claim. That the particulars of the plaintiff's claim appear in the indorsement on the writ of summons, and that the defendant has paid nothing on account of the debt, and that the moneys claimed by the plaintiff were lent upon cheques signed by the defendant and charged to his personal account with his knowledge and consent upon the terms and conditions as to payment and interest set out in the said indorsement.

On plaintiff's applying after the usual time and notice to Mr. Justice Drake for leave to sign final judgment against the defendant the error in the addition on the indorsement became apparent.

Thereupon the learned Judge (on 17th Oct., 1893), ordered that such application be refused without prejudice to plaintiff's right to renew the same, will leave to the plaintiff to amend the statement of the claim indorsed upon the said writ, and that service of a copy of such amended writ upon defendant's solicitor should be deemed good and effectual service upon the defendant for all purposes, and that defendant's appearance entered herein do stand as the appearance to such amended writ when so served.

The writ was amended and served accordingly. A fresh summons was issued and duly served, containing a notice of intention to use on the application the same affidavit of Mr. Holt which had been employed before Mr. Justice Drake—and, by consent, reserve of it dispensed with.

On the hearing Mr. Prior (Eberts & Taylor) raised a preliminary objection, that the affidavit which averred that the particulars of the plaintiff's claim appeared on the indorsement of the writ and stated the amount of \$1,922.15 was manifestly incorrect, as the total there named was \$1,992.15—and called for an amendment and so became a fresh writ, requiring fresh service and fresh appearance, which the order provided for, and, of course, a fresh summons which contained a notice of the intention to use the incorrect affidavit, contending that the affidavit should verify the writ and the writ be called upon as here to verify the affidavit. An incorrect affidavit could not be called upon to aid an amended writ, and as this was an application for a final judgment under special rules—which had priority over general ones—he claimed the Judge should dismiss the application.

Mr. Lindley Crease, in reply, contended that under rule 421 he had given the proper notice on his summons of his intention to use the affidavit of Holt the second time, and under rule 422, which enabled affidavits already made and used in court, to be used in chambers, it was quite within his competence to do so now. The cause of action remained always the same. The particulars made up the amount and were fully indorsed on the writ remained the same. The amount stated on the affidavit was and remained the true amount both on the original and amended writ, and unless there was some satisfaction or material difference, some suspicion or injury to the other side, or some new cause of action introduced, and there was no need to draw out a fresh affidavit. If they did, it was a mere unnecessary cost, as it would have to be in identical words. The only possible difference would be in the date. As it was a new point and referred to a final judgment, and the hearing of a summons under Order XIV, is in fact a short trial before a judge without a jury, I took a little time to consider, and on reflection I am convinced that for the saving of expense the affidavit can be read a second time. I think rules 421 and 422 can be used to supplement the special provisions of Order XIV, and they can be read together. I, therefore, overrule Mr. Prior's objection, and consent to hear the summons.

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THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Good Potatoes a Scarce Commodity With Fresh Eggs Also in Strong Demand.

Fishmongers Find Difficulty in Meeting Demands for Their "Wares"—Current Quotations.

There have been no important changes in the local markets during the past week. Potatoes are on the rise, not on account of a scarcity, but owing probably to the inferior supply in stock. Packed eggs are also becoming more valuable, having advanced 5 cents during the week. A large assortment of eggs, however, will be in the market next week, but prices are liable to keep up until after Christmas. Produce from the Fraser river continues to come in freely. At present there is a very poor supply of fish in the market, and fish sellers seem to have hard work to meet the demands upon them.

The current retail quotations are as follows:

Flour—Portland roller per brl.	\$ 5.50
Salmon, per ton	31.00
Onion, per ton	32.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5.50
Victoria	5.50
Lion	5.50
Royal	5.50
Wheat, per ton	35.00
Oats, per ton	31.00
Barley, per ton	32.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00
Brass, per ton	27.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Corn, whole	45.00
Cracked	50.00
Commeal, per 100 lbs.	3.00
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs.	3.00
Rolls, per lb.	1.00
Potatoes, per lb.	1.00
Cabbage, per lb.	1.00
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.50
Green Peas, per lb.	1.00
Hay, baled, per ton	18.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, per lb.	0.04
Eggs, Island, per dozen	0.04
Packed, per dozen	0.04
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	0.50
Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1.00
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	20
Hams, American	20 to 25
Canadian	20
Bacon, American, per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Long clear	15
Lean	15
Golden Cattle, per lb.	20
Meats—Beef	8.00
Sides	8.00
Mutton, per lb.	8.00
Pork, fresh	10.00
Chickens, per pair	1.75
Turkey per lb.	1.00
Geese per lb.	25
Grouse, per brace	75.00
Fowl, per lb.	0.08
Ducks (mallard) each	1.00
(total), each	1.00
Pigeons, each	25.00
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb.	10.00
(Smoked)	12.00
Halibut	10.00
Cod, per lb.	8.00
Small fish	6.00
Smelts, per lb.	10.00
Surgeon	7.00
Herring (smoked) per lb.	12.00
(kippered) per lb.	15.00
Fruits—Apples per lb.	5
Oranges (River) per doz.	25.00
(Australian)	25.00
Lemons (California) per doz.	35.00
(Australian)	25.00
Sticky, per doz.	40.00
Bananas, per doz.	15.00
Tomatoes, per lb.	6
Peaches, per lb.	8.00
Pears, per lb.	6.00
Pine Apples, per lb.	25.00
Plums, per lb.	25.00
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Grapes	12.00
Cranberries, per gallon	75.00

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MATERNITY (late Samaritan), Home, moved to larger premises at 10 Blanche street, corner of Rae street. Applicants please apply at the Home or to Mrs. Higgins, 400 Bay road, or to Mrs. Turner, 610 George road. oc17

TENDERS.

are invited for laying a drain and forming manholes down Catherine and Melrose streets from the South Ward School to the Reformed Church.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where tenders must be delivered by 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, November 2nd.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
Architect.

Notice to the Building Trades.

Whole or Separate Tenders are required for the erection of a Frame Dwelling, with brick and stone basement, also a Stable, Hoag House and Entrance Gateway, and 1000 feet of fencing on a plot of land facing the Victoria Arm.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office up 111 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 2nd, 1893.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect,
393 Government street,
Victoria, October 31st, 1893. oc31-3t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders will be received up to noon, Saturday, November 4th, for the erection of a two-story frame residence for J. A. Lawrence, to be built on the corner of Ross and St. Andrew's streets. A certificate of five per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A. C. EWART, Architect,
Office, 2nd floor, Duck Block.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed separate tenders are requested by 4 p.m. of November 3, by the Victoria Board of School Trustees for the filling in, grading, draining, stone wall, wood, fencing and painting at the new North Ward school grounds. All tenderers must undertake to execute bonds to perform the whole or any of the different kinds of work separately tendered for by them, if so required by the Board.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

SOULE & LAY, Architects,
Five Sisters Block

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "New Parliament Buildings, Victoria, Contract No. 2" will be received by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to one o'clock p.m. of Thursday, 30th November, 1893, for the several trades required in the erection of new Parliament Buildings at James Bay, Victoria, B.C., viz.:

1. The excavator, mason and bricklayer's work.
2. The Carpenter and Joiner's work.
3. The Slater's and plasterer's work.
4. The cooper's work.
5. The smith and ironfounder's work.
6. The plumber's work.
7. The painter's work.

Tenders will be received for any one trade or for the whole work.

The plans, details, etc., as prepared by F. M. Rattenbury, Architect, can be seen at the office of the undersigned on or after Monday, October 16th, 1893, and complete quantities clearly describing the whole of the work can be obtained on payment of \$20 for each trade. This sum will be returned to the contractors on receipt of a bona fide tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to two per cent. on the amount of each trade tendered for, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Land & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., September 28th, 1893. oc28

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NOTICE.

After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written order. Oct. 22, 1893. oc24-1m

THE CREDITOR'S TRUSTS DEEDS ACT, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that John Sand, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, carrying on business as a merchant under the name and style of J. Sand, has by deed, dated and executed on the 28th day of October, A.D. 1893, assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to John J. Austin, of the City of Victoria, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the late John Sand are required to send them in to the said Assignee on or before the 21st day of November, 1893, with full particulars in writing, signed by the parties claiming. And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among his creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said Assignee shall have notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of October, 1893.

BELVEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Assignee.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, October 24th, 1893. oc25 1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 108, Group I, Ososoyos Division, Yale District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of George McRae, of Kettle River, District of Yale, Province of British Columbia, to the above-named land, bearing date the 29th day of June, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 13th October, 1893. oc1

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Cheminus District, Section 1, Range 11 and Section 1, Range 10.

Whereas the certificate of Title of Joseph Charles Beaumont, to the above hereditaments, bearing date 5th August, 1890, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
October 21st, 1893. oc22-1m

NOTICES.

Pursuant to Section 7 of the "Horticultural Board Act 1892," as Amended by the "Horticultural Board Act (1892) Amendment Act, 1893," the Following Rules and Regulations are Published.

RULE 1. All agents, dealers, nurserymen, or persons importing, selling or distributing nursery stock, as well as all trees, plants and fruit (unless they have in their possession a certificate from the Horticultural Board that their property is free of pests) before distributing, offering for sale or disposing of any article as above mentioned, shall notify the member of the Board, his agent or representative in whose district any such article is found or the Secretary or Inspector of this Board, who shall inspect or cause to be inspected said nursery stock, trees, plants or fruit, and if they are found to be free from pests, shall issue a certificate to the owner or person in charge, stating said articles appear free from injurious insect pests.

RULE 2. All persons possessing, forwarding, or distributing trees, plants, nursery stock, or fruit infested with any insect such as: Woolly aphis, apple-tree aphis, surly bark-louse, oyster-shell bark-louse, San Jose scale, red scale, borers, currant worms or other known injurious insects shall have the same disinfected and cleansed of such insects before forwarding, distributing, selling or disposing of said trees plants or fruit.

RULE 3. The Board demand that all boxes or crates which have been used in the importation of fruit or nursery stock into this Province shall be immediately broken up and destroyed by fire, whereby growers will avoid the expense of disinfecting, which it is incumbent on the members of the Horticultural Board or their agents to enforce. The following method will be considered sufficient for disinfecting boxes, etc.: By dipping them in boiling water containing not less than one pound concentrated lye or potash to every ten gallons of water and submerging said material not less than five minutes.

RULE 4. Nursery stock or any trees or plants infested by any insects, as included in Rule 2 shall be disinfected by dipping in a solution prepared as follows: Take three pounds soap (white oil or good homemade soap), three pounds sulphur and one pound Gillette's concentrated lye, or lye of equal strength and purity, boil one hour in four gallons of water, add one gallon coal oil, then boil slowly twenty minutes and add twenty-five gallons of water.

RULE 5. Where insect pests such as are mentioned in the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Supplement for 1893, or other known injurious insects, are found to exist, spraying must be done and other remedies applied during the growing season, while the trees are in leaf, as shall be recommended by the Board from time to time, so that the insects can at least be held in check until the stronger washes of the dormant season can be safely applied.

RULE 6. Where hop fields are infested with the hop louse, spraying must be done as shall be recommended by the Board.

RULE 7. Horticultural and

A FIN DE SIECLE IDEA.

SEWING AND HOUSEWORK NOW "BELATED TRADES" FOR WOMEN.

Such Employment Infra Dignitatem as Applied to the Fair Sex—An Up to Date Address—"What's the World A-coming To?"

I recently heard Miss Jane Adams of Hull House fame read a paper on "Two Belated Trades." Her ideas, if carried out, would create a revolution in society, for she asserts that sewing and housework are "belated trades" and no longer in keeping with the progress of the times. The old time method of keeping one woman in every family tied to a cookstove and a kitchen sink is far behind the advancement of the age, and the incongruous arrangement is the cause of the unsolvable servant girl problem and other domestic difficulties. The idea that there is anything immodest, unworthy or lazy about avoiding that kind of work when a woman is better fitted for something else is becoming obsolete, or should be very soon.

The discontent of middle class housekeepers, the troubles of mistress and maid, the intolerable drudgery accompanying the satisfying of our daily wants, can never be done away with until housekeeping is placed upon a scientific basis and housework elevated to the dignity of a trade, or of many trades, for it is now a conglomeration of numerous crude occupations. When this has been done and men and women left free to choose their trades or occupations without fear or favor, homes will be happier and society in general more harmonious.

The old fear that women would lose the qualities which make them lovable should they cease to consider cooking and cleaning sacred duties is unfounded. Woman grew only more charming as various kinds of work were gradually weeded from her province. Even now the woman who is most assiduous in the kitchen is least attractive in the parlor. This should not be so, but the cold fact remains, and the only solution is the elimination of isolated, individual kitchens.

These new ideas of woman's position seem to be making havoc with economic, social and domestic arrangements. The introduction of machinery, with women newly aroused and looking about for new fields ready to attend them, apparently caused great disturbance and mischief in the labor world. The growing ideas of woman's independence and freedom of action have a tendency to disturb and shatter old societal institutions which have been the landmarks of our civilization so many centuries, and in the so called higher classes a species of womanhood has been evolved that was never known in the past.

I refer to the cultivated woman, the beautiful, delicately attuned, sensible, fin de siecle woman, with the soul of an artist, the ambition of a successful financier, the activity of a bricklayer, the fine, nervous strength of a thoroughbred and, alas! the heart of a tender young girl. Society as it exists has no place for her. It is not necessary that she should toil for her daily bread, and she is not needed in the business world. If she paints or plays or sings or models dainty little clay heads, it is only for the amusement of her friends, who envy rather than thank her. She longs to be active, useful—great in some work—and no one needs her except as she brightens their leisure moments.

Yet with all these seemingly bad results of woman's newer freedom and her introduction into industrial fields, no really thoughtful person can regret that the change has begun. The path to liberty and truth has never been an easy one, but the way out of its difficulties is not backward. Repression now, or any attempt to put woman back into the old seclusion with penalties attached, could but work more mischief and suffering. In time all society will adjust itself to the advancements of science.

But the time is approaching, is here now, when it is not so necessary to plead woman's cause as a cause apart from the rest of the race. The cause of humanity is sufficient. Too many reformers of the present day seem to forget that women are people—just a part of the people, with faculties, needs, sympathies, abilities, not so very different from the rest of them. When women were really expected to "obey," to keep silent, to keep solely within the seclusion of home, no matter what her circumstances or powers, this was necessary. But now, where woman's interest is identical with those of men, common sense would dictate that she be not singled out, but classed as part of the human race.

The establishment of a woman's building at the World's fair is a case in point. Why a "woman's building" any more than a "man's building"? Why should not her productions be classified as other exhibits are? The fair is free for all, and the starting of a little exposition by itself seems to admit of either inferiority, exclusiveness or peculiarity, as precocious children sometimes do to show what they can do "all by themselves." Woman suffragists who see no other cause in the world worth working for form another illustration. Many of them are willing to promise allegiance to any party, no matter what its principles, so that it will help them to a vote. If the franchise is not the means by which we hope to establish the highest principles, why in the world should we strive for it? It should be a means, not an end.

If woman is left free to develop and act, she will find her true limitations. If better fitted for seclusion and domestic relations, eventually she will find her equilibrium there. If in developing her brain and physical powers she must sacrifice the sweetness, nobility, beauty of her nature, development will cease. But this seems absurd. The most intelligent and active women are the most loving and tender.

Freedom of opportunity is the great principle. Only through it can men and women find their "proper spheres" and reach their highest possibilities of development. LIZZIE M. HOLMES. Chicago, Oct. 2.

A WOMAN PLAYWRIGHT.

Career of Miss Alice Ives, the Author of "Lorine."

It is not going beyond present promises and the probabilities to put Miss Alice Emma Ives down as the coming woman playwright of America. Her recent play, a modern Russian drama named for its heroine, Lorine, was successfully presented at Palmer's theater in New York some time ago and was stamped "a go." Later it was put on the circuit and received with great favor. But "Lorine" is not a virgin coin from the mint of a freshly born genius.

Miss Ives has scribbled at playwriting for 10 years, which means ever since she was a miss of school age, and the wastebasket and the cupboard of un-



ALICE E. IVES.

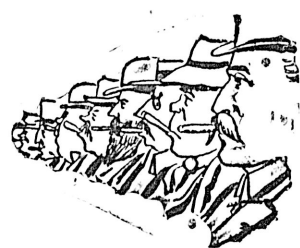
successful manuscripts have received scores of her productions written for practice. When she was in her teens, the fatherless girl whose mother was struggling for a livelihood longed to go on the stage, but her family opposed it, and the dutiful daughter compromised by thinking about the stage and writing about it and at it; hence a great pile of impossible plays tied up in blue ribbons marked "N. G." and hence "Lorine," a successful play by a new woman author. Miss Ives did not pout nor get discouraged nor take up with the first offer of marriage just out of spite because she was not immediately successful, but looked around in the narrow field where fortune had placed her (her home was then in Detroit) and studied and wrote about the things she found at hand. She produced poems, descriptions and stories suggested by the objects met with in her daily life, failing of course to command publishers to an extent that would yield her a living. She taught school for awhile, and when her health gave out under the double strain of a hard and uncongenial occupation she took up her facile pen with the make or break determination that writing was her forte and must be her fate. She studied works of art and wrote about them for the press. She studied the drama and became a strong dramatic writer.

Her ability as an art critic gave her reputation that was worth something. Her poems and stories, though poorly paid for, were extensively copied, and she believed that she had enough literary capital to warrant risking a career in New York. She had now a place in the columns of The Art Amateur, the editor supposing from the character of her work that the writer was a man. When she walked into his sanctum one day and announced herself as the Detroit correspondent, he was amazed to find a slender girl instead. Three years ago she established her home with her mother in a flat in New York and launched out as newspaper and magazine writer. The Art Amateur has printed her contributions regularly, The Century a poem or two, and The Forum for September, 1890, a strong paper on "The Domestic Purse Strings," which was freely quoted from and noticed in America and England. She does all round work for syndicates and newspapers, and her strong, humorous stories are at times veiled under a nom de plume.

Miss Ives was born in Detroit. Her father was an Englishman and died when she was a baby. Her mother was from the Lowell family of Massachusetts, the kin of James Russell Lowell. In habits she is very industrious, earnest and conscientious, in manners gentle and obliging and in looks attractive, as much from the character which shines through her features as from the features themselves. She has a hand so beautiful that sculptors have asked to model from it. The play of "Lorine" will shortly be placed on in New York for a long run. It is romantic in character, of strong human interest and dramatic power.

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LARDEAU

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The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about \$4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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TIME TABLE No 19,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, November 2, 1893.
Sun rises 6:40 a.m. [Sun sets.... 4:17 p.m.
Moon rises 11:55 p.m.
Day of the year—366th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 1, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	38°		
5 a.m.	33°	Mean	
9 a.m.	33°	36°	
1 p.m.	41°	Highest	
5 p.m.	41°	46°	
9 p.m.	38°	Lowest	
		37°	

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine (in hours) 5 45.
E. BAYNES IRRED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Miss Walsh, A. Johns, Geo. Bowden, J. R. McHugh, Miss M. D. Pa. Teron, Jas. Melt Smith, Mrs. A. McDougall, Jas. Faulkner, D. S. Hemmings, C. Lowen, J. Du. Feives, Miss S. Brady, Thos. Schwartz, W. M. Walsh, B. Bluth, J. Townley, Miss Fraser, J. L. Hamilton, Paul Mitchell, Dr. Thos. J. Edgar, J. Harris, W. S. Maher, D. Stuart, H. Hootcock, J. Maynard, Mrs. Faulkner, Geo. McDonald, W. A. McIntosh, Mrs. Brady, Master Brady, Mrs. Schwartz, J. W. Gullins, Rev. W. Baer, Mrs. Begg, W. C. Dale, J. Shore, J. C. Cameron, Isaac Hayden, Dr. Scott, C. J. Moran, C. P. Reed, T. K. Muir, Chas. Arnold, Alf. Collard, J. B. Brown, Miss K. Brady, Mrs. Gilmore, A. H. Owen, W. C. Lamming, Rev. J. E. Gardner, R. S. Murray, A. Genn.

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DIED.

MARLIN—In this city on Nov. 1st, William John Maslin a native of London, Eng., aged 63 years.
Funeral will leave his late residence, No. 12 North Road, Spring Ridge, on Friday at 1:30 o'clock, and 2 p.m. from St. John's church.
Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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THE CUSTOMS RETURNS.
A Foreign Trade of Nearly a Million Dollars Recorded Here for October.

The customs returns for the month of October show that the imports at the port of Victoria were as follows:—

Free goods.....	\$ 24,017
Dutiable goods.....	224,216
Total.....	\$ 248,233

The amount collected as customs duty was \$70,335, besides \$4,383, the proceeds of the Chinese poll tax and minor sources of revenue, making a total of \$75,218. The exports were very considerable, as follows:—

Produce of Canada.....	\$ 583,370
Not produce of Canada.....	77,331
Total.....	\$ 660,701

PERSONAL.

W. A. McIntosh, Vancouver, is at the Oriental.
Norman Macaulay left yesterday on a trip to England.
J. McE. Smith returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.
George C. Hazelton, Washington, D.C., is staying at the Diard.
Major Downie, the veteran prospector, is at St. Joseph's Hospital.
A. Brotherton, from Port Townsend, registered at the Diard yesterday.
Mrs. and the Misses Brady were passengers by the Premier last night.
S. H. Matson, Superintendent of Agencies for the Provident Savings Life, is in town.
Rev. W. W. Baer and Rev. J. E. Gardner arrived over from the Mainland last night.
Miss Annie Borgan has left for Geneva, N. Y., on an extended visit to relatives and friends.
James Faulkner of Westham Island arrived over by the Premier last evening, accompanied by his bride.
H. W. Pearce, Liverpool, England; H. Bettelheim, South Africa; F. A. Foster, Queensland; G. B. Stephenson and E. Sprengle, Bradford, are at the Dallas.
T. Wetherpoon, Nanaimo; H. Cassell, Comox; M. Hamburger, Wellington; Geo. T. Lamar, New York; R. T. Mooney, Montreal; C. J. Marain, Vancouver, and W. Walsh, San Francisco.

New York Sun: General Gabillondo, a noted Mexican, died recently in Nogales, A.T. Gabillondo's history is a checked one and a liberally spotted with human blood. He was perhaps the most generally despised man in Mexico, the late General Carbor not excepted. He was the inhuman brute who butchered Captain Crab and his party at Caborita in 1856. Several other murders were credited to Gabillondo, including the brutal murder of customs officers while he was collector at Casabe. His latest escapade was the murder of a prominent merchant at Inuris. He hired a policeman to call the merchant and shoot him. When arrested the policeman told the whole story and he was then killed by young Gabillondo, who escaped to the City of Mexico, where he died recently. The death of the old man wipes out the Gabillondo family.

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BARBOSA-PEIXOTO.

The Recognized Mouthpiece of the Insurgents Gives His Version of the Situation.

Powerlessness of the President to Crush the Revolutionists Who Have General Sympathy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Herald's Buenos Ayres cable says: Senator Ray Barbosa, the recognized mouthpiece of Brazil's insurgent forces on land, having seen in the South American papers the reprint of President Peixoto's despatch to the Herald published Sunday, has answered him. Senator Barbosa's reply to Peixoto reads in part as follows:

"The President has seen fit to publish to the world through the columns of your paper false statements regarding the situation of Brazil. In behalf of those who are fighting in the cause of liberty, I ask the Herald, which is always on the side of freedom and justice, to let the people of your great republic hear our side of the dispute. Peixoto, who is powerless to crush the insurgent squadron and restore order in Brazil, has availed himself of the opportunity presented by the revolt to establish a dictatorship and to inaugurate a reign of terror. A single word of censure for his government, even a remark displaying displeasure with his policy or the least suspicion that a man has denounced his actions, suffices for him to throw the offender into jail. Even the foreign legations in Rio are watched by Peixoto spies and the liberty of the press has been violated and free speech gagged. The telegraph has been monopolized for government uses to such an extent that foreign countries can only get word of the status of affairs in Rio through the mediums of government organs. In Europe and the United States reports favorable to Peixoto and his cause are disseminated by the agent of his government, who declare the people of Brazil are in sympathy with the president.

"The truth is that the mercantile classes of the country and all the foreigners of Rio really favor the revolution. The Government has been forced to increase the pay of its troops and raise their officers to higher grades and lavish money upon them in order to keep them loyal. The army is full of spies, and Peixoto has cruelly exposed the national guard to the fire of Mello's squadron. His budget has been exceeded largely during the last six months and he has not now enough money left to meet ordinary expenses. Peixoto has bought arms at exorbitant prices since the revolution began, and now announces the purchase of warships at an enormous cost, though he is without credit at home or abroad. The warships in the upper Uruguay at Toulon have declared themselves in favor of Mello. This squadron is provided with munitions of war sufficient for one year and provisions for six months, and can renew these supplies by means of the receipts from the custom houses of Santa Catarina. All the fiscal offices of that state are now held by Mello's friends. All naval men of influence in the country sympathize with Mello, and I consider it very unlikely that he will be able to suppress the revolutionists, but should he succeed in doing so, it would prove a national calamity, for Brazil's republican constitution would then be completely wiped out. The case is similar to that of Chili and Balmaceda."

THE ARITHMOMETER.

An Ingenious Invention for Adding Figures Automatically.

A recent foreign letter told of the success in London of an American invention called the "Arithmometer." The Westminster Budget says of it:

"A mechanical arithmetician? Impossible! Mathematics by machinery? Never! Account-keeping without an accountant? Absurd! Sewing and writing and bread-making and cigarette-making—these and the like we know and are accustomed to. But ciphering and account-keeping? Surely that is out of the question. Even in an age of machinery—when man is worsted by the machine at every turn—surely we have not come to that! So most persons, forgetful of Babbage, would have said a week or so ago. So the uninitiated would speak to-day. Yet it is the sober and literal truth that that which seems the impossible has come to pass, and that an invention has now been perfected, the Arithmometer by name, possessing all the ciphering accomplishments, astonishing as it seems, set forth above.

In general appearance the machine is not at all unlike the type-writer, but its internal construction appears to be considerably more complex. Yet it is declared that it is almost impossible for it to get out of order. About 12 inches square, the upper surface consists, as in the case of the type-writer, of a sloping keyboard, composed of keys or buttons corresponding to the various numerals. By pressing down these any amount desired, from £1,000,000 to a penny, can be printed by means of types operating through an ink ribbon on the paper which is fixed on the back of the machine. Line after line of figures can be printed this way, pounds, shillings and pence falling into their proper places according as the respective keys are pressed down, and then at the end, in virtue of some mysterious mechanism which seems nothing less than miraculous to the uninitiated, you pull a lever and your sum is done. Each column of figures is correctly added up, and the result, giving, of course, the sum total of all the amounts, is printed in its proper place underneath.

How the thing is done it is impossible to explain in detail, but the principle seems to be that in the case of each column of figures the machine keeps a record of the number of figures which have been printed or given out, so to speak, and is so able to announce at any given time the total which must be placed at the foot of each column. With one single column of figures this might not seem so very remarkable, but the marvelous point about the machine under notice is that in addition to adding up correctly, it

executes with unflinching precision that more or less delicate operation of carrying forward. Thus if the total of the pence column amounts to, say, 65, it calmly records the odd 5d and carries the 5s, adding them without turning a hair (if one may use so disrespectful an expression) to the shilling column, and repeating the same thing, of course, with the shillings in their turn, and with each column of the pounds. No wonder the machine took a lifetime to construct.

Seattle Police Are Active.

SEATTLE, Nov. 1.—The Police department of the city is very much dissatisfied with the disposition made of petty offenders arraigned in the municipal court. Vagabonds are flocking to the city from all over the Sound country, and with them many petty thieves and dangerous characters. Many of these have been arrested as disorderly persons, and the police say that on one pretext or another they have been turned loose on the following day by Judge Glasgow. Chief Jackson says this has occurred so often that his men are becoming disheartened and that their efforts to run these worthless characters out of the city are frustrated by Judge Glasgow. "What can an officer do," said he yesterday, "when the vagabonds he arrests are turned out to laugh at him? The way business is now conducted in the municipal court is not only decreasing the city's revenue but is rendering the police force powerless to cope with the dangerous classes flocking here for the winter."

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The "San Mateo" Not Yet Surveyed—Experts Say Gas Caused the Explosion.

Repairs to the "Al-Ki"—The "Robert Kerr's" Close Call—Sealers for Japan.

The official survey on the disabled San Mateo was not made yesterday, nor is it definitely known when the work will be done—probably not until the wishes of the owners are communicated. The coal experts who examined the cargo on Monday, while unwilling to furnish particulars of their investigation at present, state that they have no doubt the explosion was caused by coal gas.

THE AL-KI.

Steamship Al-Ki is being not only re-caulked and repaired, but entirely re-coopered at Quartermaster harbor. This is the first time that a vessel has been covered with copper on the Sound for many years, it having been the custom to take them to San Francisco to have the work done. The copper for the Al-Ki was ordered by wire from San Francisco and brought up by the Umatilla on her present trip. The repairs necessary to put the Al-Ki in good condition were more extensive than supposed when she went on the dry dock. While in Alaska she got ashore and knocked off twenty-four feet of the keel, lost her shoe, splintered more of the keel and broke some of the planking. When she arrived here on the last trip she was leaking badly. After getting her in the dry dock it was found necessary to take off twenty-two planks and replace them, besides re-caulking and re-coopering the ship. It will cost about \$5,000 to put on the copper. About fifty caulkers and carpenters from Seattle are now at Quartermaster harbor assisting in the work, and about 100 men are employed on the ship.—Post-Intelligencer.

THE "KERR'S" CLOSE CALL.

The bark Robert Kerr, which is employed carrying coal from Nanaimo to Vancouver for the C.P.R. steamships, narrowly escaped wreck on Monday evening last. Although it was perfectly fine weather when she left the Terminal City for Nanaimo a breeze rose before she got half way across the Straits, and the little Vancouver tug which had her in tow was finally compelled by the increasing gale to look out for herself. The bark was thus left to drift helpless, for she had neither sails nor anchors. In a very short time she drifted very close to Gabriola reef, but the tug Lorne came along in time and rendered valuable assistance by towing her to Nanaimo. The Lorne left Comox last evening to tow the ship Glory of the Seas to sea.

SEALERS FOR JAPAN.

Among the sealing schooners which will leave for the Japan Coast about Christmas will be the Sadie Tarpel, Casco, Enterprise and Agnes Macdonald. The Enterprise is now on the way receiving an overhauling preparatory to her cruise.

MARINE NOTES.

The German steamer Romulus has been taken off the Nanaimo coal route and is going to be sent to England, taking coal from San Francisco to Valparaiso and reloading there. The Crown of England is to take her place in the coast trade.

Schooner Labrador will leave for the West Coast to-day on a trading expedition. She loaded a large amount of supplies yesterday, which will probably take her till Christmas to dispose of.

The wooden ship Wachusett, from Nanaimo, with coal for San Pedro, which put into San Francisco leaking, will transfer her cargo to the bark Gen. Fairchild.

The steamer Rithet, which had been wind-bound at Plumper's Pass, succeeded in getting up the Fraser yesterday.

Steamer Maude arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday with coal.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... Port Townsend.
" Yosemite..... Westminster.
" Maude..... Nanaimo.
" Alert..... Darcy Isle.
" Lorne..... Vancouver.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
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" Yosemite..... Westminster.
" Lorne..... Comox.
" Mystery..... Westminster.
" Alert..... Mill Bay.
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AMERICAN NEWS.

U. S. Immigrant Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Advices received at the Treasury department state that the United States immigration arrangements with Canada, for the inspection of immigrants at Quebec, are working most satisfactorily. Every convenience and courtesy has been extended to the U. S. officials. The class of immigrants is said to be improving. Fourteen immigrant vessels are expected to arrive at Quebec before the close of navigation.

Tammany Did It.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—During the progress of a Tammany ratification meeting, last night, fireworks were set off in the street. An iron-lined box in which the pyrotechnics were delivered were placed over a big bomb before it exploded. The box was blown into fragments, which scattered in every direction, injuring nearly a score of persons and shattering doors and windows in the vicinity. Of the injured Mrs. Donovan is not expected to live, and her husband, James, is crippled for life.

Potter Palmer's Gift.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Potter Palmer has given \$200,000 to build a women's memorial building on the lake front. This gift was announced by his wife in the women's building at the close of the concluding exercises yesterday. Mr. Palmer intended at first to endow the museum, which is to stand as a memento of the fair, but Mrs. Palmer has worked all along to secure a lasting memorial for the women of the country, and has succeeded in her efforts.

Austrian Ministers Resign.

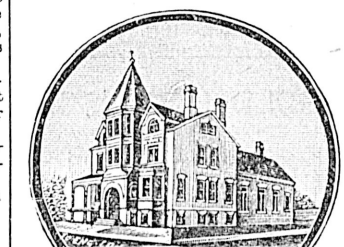
LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent says that the resignation of the Tasse cabinet has been accepted by the Emperor and will be gazetted to-day (Wednesday). The retiring ministers will continue to discharge their duties pending the formation of a new cabinet.

Cholera in the Crimea.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Cholera continues to spread in the Crimea. Twelve doctors, twenty-four field surgeons and thirty Sisters have gone there from Odessa to attend patients.

A TELEPHONE report was received at police headquarters last evening of a second hold-up on the Saanich road, this time just beyond the corporation limits. The citizen assaulted was the caretaker of the water-works, who was stopped while driving home by two men, the one described as a "big, husky fellow." They presented revolvers but did not accomplish the intended robbery, their victim showing fight with his heavy whip, with which he succeeded in marking one of the men about the face. Later in the evening a message reached the COLONIST—also by "phone"—that a man named Frank had been attacked by two masked men on Humboldt street, but not robbed or injured, the footpads taking alarm at the approach of a second citizen. The police received no word of this latter case.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deed Act 1890," notice is hereby given that Samuel L. Kelly, carrying on business on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, as a tinmith and stove dealer, under the firm name of S. L. Kelly & Co., has by deed dated and executed on the 31st October, 1893, granted and assigned all his real and personal property (except as therein mentioned) unto Robert Hanley Hall, of 80 Henry street, Victoria, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co., and Ernest Alfred Pauline, of 265 Douglas street, Victoria, bookkeeper, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Samuel L. Kelly. All persons having claims against the said Samuel L. Kelly, must forward and deliver full particulars of the same, duly verified, to the said trustees on or before the 21st day of November, 1893, after which day the said trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the said Samuel L. Kelly, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. All persons indebted to the said Samuel L. Kelly are requested to forthwith pay the amount due by them to the said trustees.
Dated October 31, 1893
CHARLES E. POOLEY,
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MONUMENTS.

GREAT CUT IN PRICES AT 76 VIEW STREET.
Having purchased the bankrupt stock of the Victoria Marble Works, I am prepared to sell Monuments, Headstones, Tablets and all kinds of Cemetery Work cheaper than any dealer north of San Francisco. J. S. E. PHILLIPS,
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JOSHUA DAVIES,
AUCTIONEER,

Has been instructed by Messrs. Jay & Co., Nurserymen, Seedsmen and Florists, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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On Friday, November 3rd, at 11 a.m.

a large assortment of

DECIDUOUS ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES.

Four kinds of maples, walnuts, tulip trees, weeping willow, locust, lindans, American and cork bark elm, beech, red and white birch, etc. Dwarf box, for edging; dwarf roses; also strawberry plants, raspberry canes, currants, gooseberries, rhubarb roots, apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, etc.

FRUIT TREES.

Some large specimen Lawson Cypress.

EVERGREEN ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

Comprising English hollies, Lawson cypress dwarf yew, English box, Corrus Decidua Cedrus Libani, common laurels, Portugal laurels, yew, junipers, etc.
For fencing and wind breaks, a fine lot of transplanted Norway spruce, English hollies and privet.
The Pandora Street tram cars pass within half a block of the Nursery grounds.
Terms cash. JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.
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THE CITY MARKET.

H. CUTHBERT & CO.

are instructed by A. H. Seale, the Liquidator of the Point Comfort Hotel Company and others, to remove to the Market and sell by auction on

Friday Next, November 3rd, at 2 p.m.

LIVE AND DEAD FARM STOCK

Thoroughbred Jersey Heifer, 2 years old, to calve in February.

Sow, 3 years old; in pig.

200 Chickens, 11 Guinea Fowls, 8 Pekin Ducks.

1 Ton of Cooking Apples in 50-lb. boxes.

3 Work Horses.

Bay Carriage Horse, 16 hands, a very stylish animal, broken to single & double harness.

English Dog Cart, several Buggies and Phaetons, etc.

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